TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS. Testerday's bank clearings were \$7,500,458; balances \$700,550. Local discount rates were firm between 5 and 6 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York 50c premium bid, 40c premium asked; Chicago 15c premium bid, 20c premium asked; Chicanati, Louisville and New Orleans par

Wheat closed higher at 76% asked May; 73142075c No. 2 red. Corn closed lower at 41%241%c May; 41%243c No. 2 mixed. Oats closed at 35%235%c bld May; 35235%c No. 2

The local market for spot cotton was

WASHINGTON. Congressman Shackleford's bill to convert

Ha-Ha-Tonka into a national forest reserve is attracting much interest among the members of the Missouri delegation. The House Committee favors an Alaskan exhibit at the World's Fair to cost \$50,-

Congressman Fitzgerald has introduced a bill in the House providing for a system of rebates, instead of subsidies, for the encouragement of the American merchant marine President Roosevelt has received from Emperor William a book entitled, "The Re-form of the Higher School System in Prus-

Controversy in the House yesterday over a Civil War claim revived the big scandal in contracts at St. Louis. It was asserted that the revelations were never published because Lincoln believed they would make the people despair.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

A burglar assaulted and gagged a servant in an Olive street fiat, but was frightened away before securing any plunder. The city of Ferguson, Mo., files suit against the Suburban Street Railway Com-

pany for \$32,000 damages because of unful-filled contract. Point is raised in Kelly trial that admis-sion of court record summoning Grand Jury is illegal because signature of Judge is not

The first service of the Campbell Morgan meetings will take place at Pilgrim Con-gregational Church at 8 o'clock to-morrow

Miss Philomene Aubuchon was buried at the hour she was to have married George Tesson of St. Louis County, in opposition to

Seven pupils will be graduated next Fri-ay from the Webster Groves High School. Committee on Instruction of the Board of Education reopens the High School "tacky party" question, but sustains the suspension of the pupils who participated.

More evidence is taken in the Wagoner-Butler congressional contest.

Mayor Wells named Francis C. Scharwitz to succeed Theodore Hemmelmann, Jr., as Assessor and Collector of Water Rates.

Site of Schnaider's garden, the first place of its kind in St. Louis, was sold to the Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Company, which will erect factories costing \$500,000. McArthur Johnston, Inspector of Weights and Measures, is suspended, pending charges of misconduct in office.

Robert Jenks is appointed secretary to Chief Swingley of the Fire Department. Thomas Finherty, steward of the Monti-cello Hotel, was shot by a bell boy.

GENERAL DOMESTIC

Farmers in the vicinity of Carthage, Mo., suffer from the attacks of a pack of wolves upon their cattle. The farmers have or-ganized for protection.

A messenger boy's interference with rail-way signals causes a wreck at Cumber-land, Md., in which four men are killed and

A man who signs himself Sam Sanders of Lexington, Miss., has been flooding the Post Office at Albany, N. Y., with 5-cent money orders, addressed to President Roosevelt, Senators Depew and Platt, Ex-Governor D. B. Hill and others. They have all ignored the orders. ignored the orders. The object of the re-mittances is not known.

The National Live Stock Convention ad-journs at Kansas City to meet at Portland, Ore. The date of the next convention was not set. All of the old officers were re-

President Craighead of the Warrens-burg (Mo.) Normal submits his blennial re-port 19 Governor Dockery, and asks for an appropriation of \$28,000 from the State for running expenses, and for improvements necessary to take oare of the increased at-

James Riddell, a member of the Frank-fort (Ky.) Grand Jury, which is investi-gating the Goebel assassination, reported to the Judge that he had been approached

oy a stranger who offered him \$400 to di-ulge the testimony of Henry Youtsey. Louis A. Disbrow is acquitted of the of killing Foster, and the charge him responsible for the death at the helding him responsible for the death at the same time of Dimples Lawrence will be dis-

Governor Sayers of Texas sends his last message to the Legislature.

Editor Gonzales, shot down by Lieuten-ant Governor Tillman of South Carolina, is making a plucky fight for life, but his condition is extremely critical. Tillman con-tinues to refuse any explanation of the tragedy, saying simply that he was justified in shooting.

in shooting.

Witnesses before the Anthracite Coal
Strike Commission deny the existence of a
blacklist and assert that the miners' union
uses its power to restrict the output of coal.

The overdue American Liner St. Louis sighted off Nantucket Lightship, going
slowly toward port. It is believed that she
is perfectly safe.

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Senator Martin is in a serious condition.

The Missouri Senate confirms the appointment of Harry B. Riews as a Police Commissioner of St. Louis. It is the only appointment which was considered yesterday.

Citizens of Newman, Ill., hold up a passenger train and confiscate the coal in the ender. The train carried United States mail and trouble may follow.

John M. Huff slave his wife in their hotel

John M. Huff slays his wife in their hotel at Purdy, Mo., and then shoots himself in the head, falling dead across her lifeless resentative Hains of Saline County in-ces a bill in the Missouri Legislature

to revive the whipping post for petty of-A social evil bill is introduced in the Mis

FOREIGN.

A French expedition to explore Arctic re-rions has been arranged to start North next

A constabulary inspector in Luzon, at-tacked by bolomen, killed five and in a sub-sequent fight, when he was sided by friends, killed six more of his assailants. President Castro of Venezuela has re-onened traffic across the Colombian fron-tier, and hopes thereby to nullify the ef-fects of the blockade and perhaps induce the allies to give it up altogether.

SPORTING. Local sharpshooters organised the Central Bund last evening to prepare for the na-tional meet here in June.

Marine Intelligence San Juan, Jun. 14.—Arrived: Moltke, New York, via St. Thomas.

York, via St. Thomas. Hamburg, Jan. 14.—Salled: Prinzessin Vic-toria Luise, New York. Liverpool, Jan. 16.—Salled: Cevic, New Naples, Jan. 13.—Sailed: Cambroman, Bos

Moville, Jan. 16.—Salled: Numidian (from Liverpool), St. John, New Brunswick, and Philadelphia. Gibraltar, Jan. 18.—Arrived: Trave, New

Tork, for Algiers, Naples, etc. New York, Jan. 16.—Arrived: Pennsylva-nia from Hamburg, Boulogne and Ply-mouth.

Change of Venue Is Taken.

A change of venue was taken yesterday in Judge McDonald's court in the \$50,000 damage stilt of George Newcomb against the New York Central and Hudson River Raliway Company for the loss of his leg. The suit was sent to Lincoln County. It is alleged that Newcomb was injured at Buffelo, N. Y. August 7, 1897, The case was tried in February, 1900, and was decided in favor of the company. The Supreme Court reversed the judgment and remanded the case for another trial.

SOCIAL EVIL BILL INTRODUCED IN HOUSE

Carr Is Father of Measure to Fix Boundaries of Red-Light District in St. Louis.

PREPARING FOR WORLD'S FAIR.

Proposed Law Gives Police Board Power to Determine "Respectable Districts" and Makes Violation a Felony.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT,
Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 16.—Representa live Carr introduced a bill in the House this orning which probably will arouse much discussion in St. Louis. It is a bill authorizing the Board of Police Commissioners to fix the boundaries of the "respectable" districts in St. Louis and fixes penalties for those of not good character who set up es-tablishments within the prescribed limits. For the last several sessions there has en a social evil bill introduced regularly

and known as the Devoy law, from the name of the author of the original bill. Mr. Carr says that the present bill contains features of the old Devoy bill and also of the Ohio law. Last year the Board of Police Commis doners in St. Louis attempted to fix a district which should be known as given over entirely to these houses. Witnesses were heard by the board and one of the Cath-

olic parishes arose in mass meetings and denounced the board for considering such an action, claiming that the purpose was to include the parish in the district. The effort was then made with the view of removing the district from the neigh-

of removing the district from the neigh-borhood of Union Station. The near ap-proach of the World's Fair seemed to make it incumbent upon the authorities to do something for the relief of the present unsatisfactory conditions.

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TO PRESCRIBE DISTRICTS.

In every city of this State, which now has, or may hereafter attain a population of 20,000 inhabitants or over, it shall be the duty of the libert of Police Commissioners, on or before the first day of July, 1984, shall be the duty of the libert of Police Commissioners, on or before the first day of July, 1984, and order duly entered designate and define the limits of and districts within the corporate limits of such cities which districts, such beard shall find to be generally inhabited or resided in by respectable and law abiding people; and whenever the Board of Police Commissioners of any such city, shall so make and enter any such order, it shall be the further duty of such board to cause the same to be published, together with this act, once a week for three consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in such city; and every person who shall set up or keep a common gaming-house, bawdy-house, brothel or house of assignation within the limits of any such respectable residence district, after the expiration of thirty days from the dute of the last publication of said order, as above provided, shall, upon conviction, be adjudged guility of a felony, and punished by imprisonment in the Penitentiary for a term of not less than two, nor more than five years. Any such order may from time to time, at intervals of not less than four years, from the entry thereof, be revised or modification or new or amendatory order, what published as above provided for, the original order, shall have the same force and effect, to all intents and purposes, as the original order, shall have the same force and effect, to all intents and purposes, as the original order, so revised, modified or amended.

WORLD'S FAIR VISITORS.

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"Last Monday," said Mr. Carr in explanation of the bill, "I ate dinner with Mayor Wells, Circuit Attorney Folk, Harry B. Hawes and one or two others. We were discussing World's Fair legislation and the social evil was mentioned among other things. All of those present seemed to be deeply concerned regarding the present unsatisfactory state of affairs.

"The World's Fair will bring millions of visitors to St. Louis. Vice should not be flaunted in their faces. Neither should it be scattered throughout the city, as is the present tendency. It was suggested, and I was requested, to try to have a bill passed regulating the evil by giving State sanction to fixing limits wherein bawdy-houses and the like could remain, and at the same time be driven out of other parts of the city.

"I think that the bill which I introduced to-day covers the subject, though there may be minor changes necessary. Mr. Hawes informed me that he thought Father Coffey and Doctor W. W. Boyd were in favor of some such measure. I think that it should meet with the approval of legislators. It means protection to the residence districts of St. Louis, as well as insuring a better showing to World's Fair visitors."

SENATE ADJOURNS TILL MONDAY. Many New Measures Are Introduced in Upper Branch.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. REPUBLIC SPECIAL,

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 16.—Senator Zevely Introduced a resolution in the Senate
to-day providing for the payment of two
temporary cierks which, he said, were
serving until the regularly appointed clerks
could arrive. Senators Clarke and Walker
protested, claimingf that there was danger
of double pay. Upon motion of Walker,
the resolution was referred to the Clerical
Force Committee. e Committee.

Senator Farris, by request, introduced the bill presented by Selph in the House, parmitting the city of St. Louis to increase the amount of its deposits in any bank to \$1,00,00, Bradley of Johnson would have the rate of in-terest charged for loaned county sinking fund money lowered to 4 per cent. Matthews of St. Louis would have an attorney curse for divorce cases. Louis would nave an action of the union label should be on all printing.

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Benator Rubbey, who has been presiding over the Senate since Lieutenant Governor Lee has been in St. Louis, invited his late opponent, Frank Farris, to the chair for awhile this morning. Immediately thereafter Vories of the Municipal Corporations Committee reported the bills affecting St. Joseph and recommended their passage. The bills are numbered 15, 16, 27, 22 and 29.

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Walker of Boone introduced two bills permitting the visiting committee to start on its investigation of the State institutions before the fall elections. The reason for this was given shortly afterwards when Senator Heather asked for an extension of time in which to prepare the report of the present visiting committee, explaining that the committee had worked hard since November 20 to complete its labor, but that at least ten more days would be required to have the report ready. The time was granted and it is probable Senator Walker's bills will be passed. There are about twice as many and great deal larger institutions run by the State now as there were twenty years ago, when the present law was passed.

Lowell of Lewis would have the statutes governing the releasing of mortgages and deeds of trust changed so that the record may be made. learer.
Fields introduced a bill to correct the law whereby the Bureau of Lebor Statistics will not conflict with Mine and Labor Inspectors.
The Senate adjourned to meet Monday at 5 'clock.

TO POST. NAMES IN PUBLIC. Hains Has a Remedy to Make Delia-quents Pay Taxes. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 16.—In the House

ils morning Risk of Lewis presented a bill to remove the age limit from legal voters

to remove the age limit from legal voters for the purpose of imposing a poll tax:

Hensley of Gasconade would fine every trespasser 310 upon complaint of the owner of the property.

Carter of Grundy introduced a bill to have the Governor appoint a commission of fourteen to locate the nositions of the Missouri troops at the battle of Solioh. The commission is to be made up of members of the companies which participated in that battle.

Halms of Saline has a remedy for those who have the collector post the lists of delinquents in public places on the first Monday are March. An emergency caulse is attached to the bill declaring that the large number of those who fall to pay makes immediate action necessary.

Oliver of Cape Gira deau would have the present system of admitting lawyers to the bar changed by appointing a commission of five to examine and license all applicants. This commission is to be named by the Supreme Court, two from each appellate district and one from the State at large. The commissioniers are to serve two years.

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WOULD EXPEDITE BUSINESS. Spenker Whitecotton Desires to Do

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 16.—Speaker Whitesotton is determined to expedite the business of the General Assembly in every possible way. He told the House this morning that he wished the members to make their arrangements to attend sessions on turdays hereafter.
"I think that the General Assembly should

complete its labors in sixty-five days," said Mr. Whitecotton this afternoon, "If I have my way there will be no more Friday adjournments. adjournments. "There is not so much business before the General Assembly that we cannot finish it in record-breaking time. We are here for business, and not for pleasure. Last year the session continued over seventy days, which the Constitution fixes as the regular limit. It is usually done simply because the members do not try to hasten mattere." The passage of the rule in the Senate which provides that all bills must be reported within ten days after being referred is expected to help make legislation progress faster. Last year the House was the only branch which had the rule.

WOULD REVIVE WHIPPING POST. Representative Hains of Saline Intro

duces Measure in House. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 16.—Representa-tive Hains of Sailne has an aversion to small thieves and in order to punish them properly he would establish a whipping post. He would give them not more than thirty-nine strokes on the bare back with a rawhide. For fear that the county offi-cials might try to escape inflicting the pun-ishment, he would compel the Constable to wield the quirt.

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The bill reads as follows: The bill reads as follows:

Every person who shall steal, take and carry away any money or personal property or effect of another under the value of any, not being the subject of grand larceny without regard to value, subject of grand larceny without regard to value, one of the end guilty of petit larceny, and, so conviction the punished by imprisone by fine not exceeding life, or to both such line and imprisonment, or by being whipped on the bare back with a raw-hide by not less than ten nor more than thirty-line landes, in the discretion of the court, fustice or jury trying the cause, and it is hereby made the duty of the Constable of the township where the conviction is had, to do the whipping imposed as punishment under the provisions of this act.

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the provisions of this act.

"I am in earnest about this bill." said Mr. Hains. "Though we have the greatest proportion of good people in the State, I must confess that there are some thieves in Saline who should be taught that there is something besides three good meals a day ahead of them when they are convicted of robbing hen roosts and the like.

"There is no idea of cruelty in the measure. There should be corporal punishment inflicted on the breed of fellows who think that small articles have gine on them. This bill is intended for the gentry whom every one despises, but which the present laws do not seem to touch."

NOMINATIONS GO TO THE SENATE.

Dockery Sends Names of Appointees for Confirmation. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 16.—Governor Dockery to-day sent the following appointments to the Senate for confirmation:
State Board of Mediation and Arbitration—Thomas M. Jenkins of St. Louis, term ending May 1, 1963; James Todd of Maryville, term ending May 1, 1964; Ford A. Allen of Kansas City, term ending May 1, 1965.

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State Board of Pharmacy—Paul L. Hess
of Kansas City, term ending July 2, 1904;
G. W. Carmack of Piattsburg, term ending
July 2, 1905.

Trustees Fruit Experiment Station—
Charles B. McAfee of Springfield, term
ending November 15, 1905; T. M. Culver of
Koshkonong, term ending November, 15,
1907.

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M. Shepard of Springfield, E. B. Craighead of Warrensburg, W. S. Allee of Olean and H. H. Gregg of Jopilin-all for a term ending May 22, 1965.

Regents Cape Girardeau Normal School—Moses Whybark of Marble Hill and T. R. R. Elly of Kennett, both for a term of six years, from January 1, 1903.

Managers St. Joseph Insane Asylum-C. C. Bigger of Laclede and J. H. Carey of Agency, both for a term of four years, from February 1, 1903.

Managers Industrial Home for Girls-R. W. Steckman of Princeton, for a term ending February 1, 1905, Mrs. I. R. Slack of Chillicothe, for a term of six years, from February 1, 1905, Mrs. I. R. Stack of Chillicothe, for a term of six years, from February 1, 1905.

Member Board of Managers of the Colony for Feeble-Minded and Epileptic-R. M. Abercrombe of St. Joseph, vice A. C. Pettijohn, resigned, for a term ending August 21, 1903.

MURPHY HAS AN ALUM RESOLUTION.

St. Louis Representative Would Put It on the Free List. Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 16.—Representative Murphy of St. Louis started the fire-works in the House this morning by introducing a resolution to request former Governor William J. Stone to put aium on the free list. The request was short and read as follows:

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Whereas, There are many people in Missouri who like alum and must have it; therefore, be it Resolved, That the Honorable W. J. Stone is hereby requested, when elected United States Senator, to work and vote to piace alum on the free list.

When Assistant Reading Clerk Smith started to read the resolution everything was serene until the word alum was reached. Colonel Crisp was the first to catch the point. He jumped to his feet at the same time that Farley of Platte was swinging his arms wildly and yelling for recognition.

"I move that the resolution and its author be expunged from the House," said the doughty Colonel. "Such pestilerous, uncalled for resolutions have no place in this House."

There were laughter and shouts from all sides of the House, Murphy tried to get the resolution read, but Oliver afterwards raised the point of order that the expunging motion had been passed.

Shorily after the incident Colonel Crisp arose to appoigge to any Republican who might have taken offense at his remarks. "I think that rags should be burnt in the House," he said, "to fumigate such a resolution."

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"Why not burn gumshoes?" shouted back walked down the aisle and started

after Murphy. Before actual hostilities began, Speaker Whitecotton had called both members to order and the presenting of bills proceeded. WANT BETTER ACCOMMODATIONS. Members of the Legislature Complain

of Railway Service. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 16.—Twelve members of the General Assembly met a few days ago and decided that unless they could get better railroad accommodations to their homes in North Missouri, they would "start something." Speaker Whitecotton was one of the number.

Most of these members leave Jefferson City by the Chicago and Alton, which takes them to Mexico, where the Wabash connects. Under the present system the Chicago and Alton, reaches Mexico about haif an hour after the Wabash leaves, thus compelling members to make a long wait.

A message was sent to the general superintendent of the Alton, asking him to see that the connection in Mexico was made early enough for members to catch the Wabash. A telegram was sent back informing the members that they could not be accommodated. Now the proposition is on foot to pass a law compelling competing railroads which pass through common points to run on a schedule which will permit quick transfer.

"Some of the railroads now play just such ricks as the Alton is giving us in Mexico." said one of the dissaffected members. "It is done simply to keep business. I think that there are enough of the members who see the operation of the Alton branch from Jefferson City to Mexico to make things interesting in a perfectly legitimate way."

DEATH OF AN ITALIAN SOLDIER.

Michael Crivello Fought in Garibaldi's Army.

More than a score of relatives of Michael Crivello, who died Thursday night at No.

Crivello. who died Thursday night at No. 200 North Ninth street, gathered there yesterday to pay their last respects to their venerable kinsman. The funeral will take place to-morrow and the burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Mr. Crivello was 22 years old and a native of Sicily. He had been in poor health but a short time. He lived with his daughter, Mrs. Josie Russo, on North Ninth street, and it was there he died. He was at one time a soldier in Garibaidi's army and was wounded while fighting for Italy's liberty. In 1566 he again volunteered his services and was enlisted in the navy.

While on the ocean he learned to be an expert swimmer and gained a reputation for feats of daring in diving. This accomplishment was his pride, and he practiced it as long as age would permit. He had the reputation of being the oldest swimmer in this part of the country. It is related that two years ago, while in Alton, where he went to see one of his children, Crivello swam more than three miles back and for him a natatorium.

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He leaves two sons, both of whom are in the fruit business in Alton, and two daugh-ters, who live in this city. He is said to have many relatives in this country. Rodenburg Lectures at Staunton.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Staunton, III., Jan. 16.—Congressman W.
A. Rodenburg of East St. Louis delivered a
lecture on the subject "Beneath Hawalian
Palms and Stars" in the opera-house this
evening.

ECZEMA, NO CURE, NO PAY. Your druggest will refund your money if PAZO O'INTMENT fails to cure Ringworm, Tetter, Old Ulters and Sores, Pimples and Blackheads on the face, and all skin diseases. 50 cents.

BRIBE GRAND JUROR

Offered James Riddell Money to Residents of Newman, Ill., Forcibly Divulge Testimony in Goebel Murder Inquiry.

Indianapolis Man Forced \$5 Into Juror's Pocket-Judge Cantrill of Frankfort Ordered Rigid Investigation.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 16.-A stir was caused in the Franklin Circuit Court to-day when Circuit Judge Cantrill summoned into open court the Grand Jury which has had under investigation the Goebel murder case and which has been hearing the testimony of Henry E. Youtsey. Judge Cantrill said

to the Grand Jury:
"Gentlemen, I understand that a certain person or persons have approached some member of the jury and made inquiry as to matters which have been before this jury. If this is a fact I want you to report it to the court, or if there have been any over-

tures or intimations to you."

Mr. James Riddell, who lives at Benson, atose and stated that on his return home last night a man of medium height, with black hair, well dressed and of good address, was at his home. JUROR EXPLAINS.

"The man gave his name as McDowell," Riddell continued, "and said his home was at indianapolis, Ind.; that he knew W. S. Taylor; that he knew I was a member of the jury which had the investigation of Henry E. Youtsey; that since the investigation of this case and the testimony of youtsey. Taylor was much worried and had Yoursey. Taylor was much worried and had grown thin and emaciated; that he (Mc-Dowell) knew who all the members of the jury were; had a diagram of their houses and knew where they lived.

"He said he wanted to talk privately with me, and said that he wanted information about the testimony of Youtsey and could get money for it, and that he would divide

it with me.
"He called me outside the house and "He called me outside the nouse and stated that there was enough evidence against Taylor to convict him (Taylor), that he, with others, would kidnap Taylor and bring him here and divide the reward with

OFFERED MONEY. "He offered me money which he had in his hand, and I refused it; then he shoved some money in my vest pocket and told me to buy a hat with it when he saw there was no opportunity to get the information. "He was stopping at the Capital Hotel and had driven out to my house." The Judge instructed that the money be

turned over to the trustee of the jury fund, which was done, and that the Grand Jury investigate the matter. A warning to se-To a friend Riddell said:

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"This man said there was \$2,000 offered for Taylor's delivery at Frankfort, and he would give me one-fifth of the money if I would tell all that Youtsey had said about the conspiracy to kill Governor Goebel. I told him that I could not be induced to tell any one what I had heard Youtsey say in the jury room, and that I had not even told my wife that Youtsey was before the jury."

APPOINTMENT IS CONFIRMED. Senate Reports on Harry Hawes's Name Before Any Others.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 16.-In executive session this morning the Senate voted to confirm the appointment of Harry B. Hawes as a member of the St. Louis Board of Police Commissioners. This was the first and only appointment which has been confirmed by the Senate thus far, and is considered a distinction by the friends of

Mr. Hawes.

A few days ago, when it seemed as if the race-track war were at fever heat, stories locked up in the Ninth District Police States printed that there would be opposition to the appointment of Harry Hawes. The next day the Committee on Municipal Cor-porations, of which Vories is chairman, met and decided to report the appointment for confirmation. In the executive session, on ar aye and nay vote, Republican Senators McKinley and McIndoe were the only ones to vote against the confirmation.
"We have no personal feeling against Mr.
Hawes," said Senator McKiniey, "but we simply wished to enter our protest against

the police system of St. Louis. DEMAND FOR CARS MORE ACUTE Coal Operators Cannot Get Trans-

portation Facilities. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Carbondale, Ill., Jan. 16.—The demand for empty coal cars in the Southern Illinois coal fields becomes more acute. Practically speaking, the mines are in operation much less than half of the time, with a belief growing hourly that the future con-

signments will be smaller. Many instances can be cited where for everal days no cars have been furnished. A claim is made by a prominent operator that the railroads demand two cars of coal for every car for commercial use, and this demnation of trains of coal in the early

ENGINEER KILLED IN A WRECK. Seventeen Cars Catch Fire in Smash-Up Near Texarkana.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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Texarkana, Ark., Jan. 16.—Two Cotton
Belt freight trains ran together eight miles
west of here to-day and both were badly
wrecked. Engineer John Cox was killed instantly and Fireman Smith received perhaps
fatal injuries.

Seventeen cars of merchandise caught fire
and will likely be a total loss. The passenger train from the west due at 7 o'clock
this morning did not reach here until 10
o'clock to-night on account of the mishap.

To insure proper classification, "Want Ads." should be sent in for The Sunday Republic not later than 9:39 p. m. WABASH ORDINANCE IS DELAYED. President Ramacy Offers to Concede

Pittsburg Council All That Is Asked.

Pittsburg, Jan. 16.—The ordinance grant-ng the Wabash Railroad entrance into the sity was again delayed to-day by the Com-nittee on Corporations of the Select Coun-Joseph Ramsey, Jr., presilent of the Wabash; J. W. Patterson, president of the Pittsburg, Carnegie and Western, the Wabash extension; A. W. Neeper, general counsel, presented a new bill containing the changes asked for in the ordinance passed by the common council some days roo.

With the exception made of these changes the new ordinance is the same as the one which has been before the committee for about a moath. Chairman Upperman ruled that it was a new ordinance and could not be considered until the next meeting.

Will Recommend Chenewirth. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 16.—Governor-elect Lanham announces that he will recommend Colonel J. Q. Chenewirth of Bonham for superintendent of the Confederate Home at Austin. Colonel Chenewirth was in the Auditor's Department of the United States Treasury under Cleveland. He is an attorney of prominence of Northeastern Texas. There has been complaint of the past management of the home and the Confederate Veteran camps throughout the State have expressed strong feelings on the subject.

CITIZENS HELD UP PASSENGER TRAIN

Seized Engine and Took Coal Out of Tender.

WANTED YOUTSEY'S EVIDENCE. | CARRIED UNITED STATES MAIL.

People Heard That Railroad Had Dumped Coal Billed to Them Off on Siding, and They Became Indignant.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Mattoon, Ill., Jan. 16.—The citizens o Newman, a small village on the Illinois, De catur and Western Rallway, went the Arcola raiders one better and held up a passenger train in order to get coal. The train held up is known as the Deca-

tur accommodation, run by Condu Yesterday evening when the train pulled ir to Newman a crowd of angry citizens sur rounded the engine, compelled the engineer to shut off steam and then they took every chunk of coal out of the tender. The cause of this outburst was due

haps to a report which got circulated that there was coal on the siding at Montezurra, Ind., billed for Newman, and the railway ompany refused to haul it. It has since been learned that the report was untrue, and as soon as the coal was delivered to the Illinois, Decatur and Western, it was hauled to Newman, two cars arriving early this morning. The train held up carried United States mail, and the citizens lald themselves liable

to Uncle Sam for delaying it en route. DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS NEXT TUESDAY EVENING.

Purpose of Gathering Not Announced -Various Rumors Concerning Reason for Ball.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 15.—Representative Davidson of Marion announced in the House this morning that there would be a cancus of Democratic members Tuesday evening. After adjournment he stated that he did not know what the caucus would consider, but that the requisite number had signed the call.

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An air of secrecy has grown about the event. Dave Wallace of Ralls, who is credited with having the call issued, is reticent. Others who signed say they did so at his request. That the caucus will have nothing to do with the election of a United States Senator is conceded as that will occur at noon Tuesday.

Other representatives say that the caucus was called at the suggestion of Governor Dockery and will have to do with the celebration of the extinction of the bonded debt of the State.

It is intended to make this great occasion memorable by exercises which shall attract the attention of the country.

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tails of the celebration. At a meeting of the Appropriations Com-mittee of the House this afternoon, it was decided to await the report of the State Tax Commission before proceeding further. The Constitution provides that the first appropriation bill to be passed must supply funds for the interest on the bonded debt. Only the interest of the cer-tificates of indebtedness remains to be sotificates of indebtedness remains to be ap

propriated. STRIFE AMONG STABLE HANDS Coachman Arrested for Shooting

and Stabbing Scrape. locked up in the Ninth District Folice Station, accused of shooting Don Reed, a negro, who is thought to be dying at the City Hospital, and of being implicated in the assault on Frank Arnold, a driver, who is in a serious condition as the result of a stab wound in the side.

Reed was shot about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a saloon on North Vandeventer avenue, the bullet passing through his left lung. He says Hilderbrandt shot him without provocation. He says several other

left lung. He says Hilderbrandt shot him without provocation. He says several other men were with Hilderbrandt.

Arnold says he was assaulted by Hilderbrandt and another man at the Keyes-Marshall Livery Company about 9 o'clock last night, for what cause he is unable to say. He was stabbed, and the wound was pronounced serious by the physician, who treated him at his home, No. 306 Olive street.

Arnold and Reed are employed at the Keyes-Marshall libery stables.

YOUTH CONFESSED TO THEFT. Recognized by Woman Whose Purse He Snatched.

On his own confession and the identification of two persons who were attacked on South Side highways within the hour last night, William Rohrbach, is years old, is a prisoner at the Second District Police Station, held as a highwayman.

Rohrbach says he is a baker and lives at No. 3718 Salina street. He snatched a reticule from the belt of Mrs. Mary Hennesy of No. 231 East Davis street about 6 o'clock inst night while she was standing at the corner of Cherokee street and Jefferson avenue, wairing for a car. An hour later Eimer Beall, 16 years old, of No. 3878 South Broadway, was held up at Broadway and Waconsin avenue, and he later identified Rohrbach, as did Mrs. Hennesy.

Rohrbach was arrested at Miami and Wisconsin avenues about 8 o'clock, and on his person were found a rosary and a lady's watch, which proved to be the property of Mrs. Hennesy.

C. B. ROGERS KILLS HIMSELF.

Said to Have Built the First Upright Piano. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, Jan. 16.—Charles B. Rogers, said to have built the first upright piano in this country, committed suicide to-night. Despondency because wealthy men had refused to interest themselves in a piano invention by which he hoped to regain his lost fortune is believed to have been the cause. He was 55 years old and a widower. Store Damaged by Fire.

Fire of unknown origin yesterday after-noon damaged the stock of the King-Brins-made Mercantile Company, at No. 1114 Washington avenue, \$300. The fire started in the basement of the building. D. B. LYMAN. Reno, Nev. Jan. 18.—D. B. Lyman, for twenty years superintendent of the Honanus mines on the Comstock, when they were at the zenith of their production, died here of pneumonia this morning. He was 6 years old.

TUNIS ISBESTER.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Tunis isbester, aged 58, for many years Western manager of the Westing-house Air Brake Company, died at his home at Evanston last night from a complication of dis-anses. He was well known in railroad circles throughout the country. MRS. MARY E. MANSFIELD.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mattoon, Ill. Jan. 18.—Mrs. Mary E. Mansfield aged 49 years, died here yesterday. The body was taken to Hidalgo, Ill., for burial. GEORGE W. BURNS. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mattoon, Ill., Jan. 16.—George W. Burns, a pioneer resident of this city, died yesterday at the age of 60 years. The funeral will be held Saturday. WALKER TRISLER. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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ed soles. Regular prices \$2.50 Sale Price \$1.85

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FOR AN ARCTIC EXPEDITION. Now Under Construction Will Start on May 15 for Spitsbergen,

Paris, Jan. 16.-Doctor Jean Charcot has innounced the plans for an Arctic expedition under the patronage of the Academy of Science and the Ministry of Public In-

A ship for the voyage is now under con-

truction at Saint Malo. She will be specially equipped to resist ice. The party will leave France on May 15 for Spitzbergen, and thence will start for Franzjosefland. The expedition will be exlusively French.

he Belgian Antarctic steamer Belgica, prob-

ably will be a member of the party, which will also comprise several scientists, Doctor Charcot says France has hitherto left Arctic exploration to foreigners, and he hopes to revive French attention to the sub-

"MIKE THOMAS OF DALLAS"

Lieutenant de Gerlach, who com-

WINS SUIT FOR \$52,000. Well-Known Texas Cotton Dealer Gets Decision Over Brokers in

New York Court.

New York, Jan. 16 .- "Mike Thomas of Dallas," as he is known from one end of Texas to the other, Michael H. Thomas, Texas to the other, Michael H. Thomas, as he is registered at the Waldorf-Astoria. won a fight for \$2,000 in the United States Court to-day, the amount of his verdict leing the difference between the price of 2,300 bales of cotton on the day his brokers sold him out and that on the day of the month later when he ordered his New York holdings sold.

Mr. Thomas was "bucking" a panicky market on a dollar margin, and the brokers advised him to sell. He did not want to do so, and the brokers gave him eight minutes in which to put up \$20,000 additional margin.

to do so, and the brokers gave him sent minutes in which to put up \$30,000 additional margin.

He replied in an unconventional telegram that the margin asked was not in his contract, and he did not propose to be "squeezed." He added an order to hold the cotton and a threat to hold the brokers personally responsible if they disobeyed his command.

The brokers sold the cotton and informed Mr. Thomas. He replied that he would not recognize the transaction and when the market soared again he ordered a sale. The brokers said that they had already sold the cotton, and Thomas packed his trunks and started for New York. He retained Isaac R. Celand of Brooklyn, a fellow Texan, and began the suit for \$2,000.

Mr. Thomas enjoyed the legal fight thoroughly. After the examination he said:

"The Judge talked to me some and he held that we were entitled to all the money or nothing. He knew we were no "pikere."

After the verdict had been announced Thomas went down to the Cotton Exchange, where the brokers crowded around him and gave him a warm greeting.

Forty-Four Bills and Eight Joint Resolutions Introduced. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 16.—Forty-four

ARKANSAS HOUSE IS BUSY.

bills and eight joint resolutions proposing constitutional amendments have been introconstitutional amendments have been introduced in the House up to to-night.

Among the bills introduced to-day was
one by Mr. Mathney, appropriating \$100,000
for the erection at Little Rock of an asylum
for the detention and treatment of dipsomaniacs, inebriates and those addicted to
use of narcotics.

Mr. Ferguson of Lonoke offered a bill requiring street railway companies to provide
separate cars for whites and blacks.

Mr. Jacobs of Poinsett introduced a bill

Broadway and Olive, St. Louis.

to punish candidates who spend more than \$150 to secure an office.

The House passed two Senate bills, one appropriating \$100,000 to pay the per diem and mileage of members and contingent expenses of the General Assembly, the other to supply each member with thirty daily papers printing the legislative proceedings, also supplying each with \$2 cents in stamps daily.

The House voted to create a Committee on Levees and a Committee on Coal and Coke Mines.

At a caucus to-day of Senators and Representatives who are instructed to tote for James K. Jones for United States Senator, it was decided to vote for Senator Jones in accordance with instructions, notwithstanding that former Governor P. Clark has a majority of instructed votes.

A resolution requesting Senator Jones to withdraw was sidetracked, and a substitute adopted in favor of voting as instructed.

To insure proper classification, "Want Ads." should be sent in for The Sunday Republic not later than 9:30 p. m. CHANGES IN MEXICAN CABINET.

Complete Shake-Up Occasioned by Reyes's Resignation. El Paso, Tex., Jan. 16.—Governor Miguel Ahumada of Chihuahua, who is visiting in El Paso, was notified to-day by President Diax of several changes in his Cabinet, occasioned by the resignation of General Bernardo Reyes, Minister of War. The changes and portfolios are:

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and portfolios are:
Governor of the Federal District and Minister of the Interior, Ramon Corrall; Minister Fomento, General Murel Gonzales Casio; Minister of Communications and Commerce, Leandro Fernandez; Minister of War and Marine Affairs, General Francisco Z. Mera.

Engine Ran Away. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pana, Ill., Jan. 16.—While the engineer of a Big Four freight train was inside the station here last night receiving orders, the throttle of the engine became unlatched in some manner and the engine dashed down the track. It crashed into an Illinois Central freight train at the crossing, smashing four box cars and throwing the Big Four engine over on its side. The engine was badly damaged.

Tardy Juror Is Fined. P. J. Gilmartin, a juror in Judge Hough's division of the Circuit Court, was fined \$5 yesterday for being late.



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